

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2002**, upon the application of **SMITH OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT CO.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Ozley Sand Zone of the Hosston Formation**, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, the Smith Operating and Management Co.  
- Chloe B Murphy No. 1 Well (SN 209559), as a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Ozley Sand Zone, in the unit designated BR OZ SUB, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 145 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To find that a substitute unit well is needed on BR OZ SUB to drain a portion of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located within the unit.
3. To continue in full force and effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 145 Series of Orders, except to the extent contrary herewith.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Ozley Sand Zone of the Hosston Formation, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145, effective April 23, 1948 and was redesignated Brown-Ozley Reservoir by Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**FELIX J. BOUDREAUX**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION**

**AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**